The Health Care Information Security Handbook: How To Protect Your Hospital From Data Breaches And Theft
Synopsis

Written in plain-English with actionable steps, "The Health Care Information Security Handbook" is the best resource hospital administrators, health care executives, and the health care administration professionals of tomorrow will find for protecting their patient data and competitive advantage. Seasoned professionals and students alike will find within the means to secure computer systems from the threat of data exposure. The book takes a straightforward information security approach, walking the reader through various potential attacks, then outlining the steps needed to thwart criminals. Topics covered include securing email servers, locking down web servers and websites, protecting Electronic Medical Records (EMR / EHR), and general information security (infosec) in a medical environment.

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A good, quick survey of healthcare and (to a lesser extent) consumer information security. It’s impressive and frightening how much sensitive information is kept in plain sight by inept IT staff and hapless employees. This is a book for lay people and non-technical managers and executives who may not have a firm understanding of the threats that are targeting their businesses and data.
Insecure email servers, poorly-designed websites, inattentive employees, and crafty con men combine to produce dangerous intrusions and data leaks which impact innocent patients and consumers. Policies need to be driven from the executive level to ensure confidential data is secured and that data privacy is developed into a core competency of the organization. While the author doesn't delve into much detail on the latter, enough is revealed regarding the threats themselves to give any manager or executive ideas on how to protect their business and the confidentiality of data entrusted to them.

If you looking for a guide to help secure your Health Information, this is the book. Written by Christopher Lotito with humor he has a strong IT background uses case studies to breakdown how information breaches occur and how to prevent them. This is the book for you or your organization to prevent information leaking into the wrong hands.

In this new era of hospital server hacking, it’s a must read for IT personnel, administrators, and healthcare professionals involved in the meaningful use of patient health data.

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